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Transmitted herewith is a patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

Entitled:	Device For Prolonging Lifetime Of Nonvolatile Memory
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1. Submitted herewith are the following:
 6 pages of specification, including claims and Abstract.
 2 sheets of FORMAL drawings (Figs. 1-2).
 2 claims.
 1 Oath/Declaration signed by each inventor.
 1 Small Business Small Entity Declaration.
 1 Assignment of the invention, Cover Sheet, and payment of the \$40.00 recordal fee.
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2. SMALL ENTITY STATUS IS ASSERTED pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27 for this application.

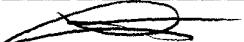
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4. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: - - This application claims the benefit of provisional application number _____ filed _____ - -

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